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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazunobu KATOH Conf.: 2787
Appl. No.: 09/767,952 Group: 1752
Filed: January 24, 2001 Examiner: T. CHEA
For: HEAT-DEVELOPABLE IMAGE-RECORDING MATERIAL AND
METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGE BY HEAT DEVELOPMENT
USING SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 3, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 4, 2002, the due date having been extended one month to March 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A heat-developable image-recording material comprising on a support:

a silver-supplying layer comprising an organic silver salt, a reducing agent, an organic binder and photosensitive silver halide in an amount that is 10 wt% or less of a coated amount of

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